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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
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35 U.S.C. § 371**

Applicant herewith submits to the DO/EO/US the following items and other information:

1.   X   This is a FIRST submission of items under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2.       This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3.   X   This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. §371.
4.       The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. A copy of the International Application, as published under WO 2005/057638 A1 on 23 June 2005:

- a. X is transmitted herewith, as including the specification, claims, drawings and abstract. The above publication also includes the International Search Report.
- b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- c. \_\_\_ is not required as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (US/RO).

6. \_\_\_ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(2):

\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

\_\_\_ has been previously submitted to obtain Provisional Rights under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).

7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19:

\_\_\_ are attached hereto.

\_\_\_ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

X have not been made and will not be made.

8. \_\_\_ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.

9. \_\_\_ A Declaration of the Inventor(s), 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4).

10. \_\_\_ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

11. \_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement and Listing of References.

- a. \_\_\_ Copies of those references which are not US patents or published US patent applications.

12. X A preliminary amendment, to be entered prior to calculating the fees associated with entry into the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371.
13. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76.
14. \_\_\_ A substitute specification.
15. \_\_\_ A power of attorney  
a. \_\_\_ as including a certification of assignee under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).
16. X Applicant claims priority to United Kingdom Application No. 0328808.1 filed 10 December 2003.  
X A certified copy of this application has been furnished to the International Bureau.  
\_\_\_ Applicant submits herewith a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 as evidence of this submission.
17. X A fee transmittal form in conjunction with which the Basic Fee (37 CFR § 1.492(a)) and other applicable fees are calculated and paid.
18. \_\_\_ Applicant asserts Small Entity Status for the purposes of prosecuting this patent application.

19. \_\_\_\_ Other:

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